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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy and colder today. Fair and colder tonight with continued cold Tuesday.

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SONS TO INHERIT PROPERTY OF LATE A. T. GERSCH, SR.

\$1800 in Personal Property, and \$2500 in Real Estate Included

THE TYSON ESTATE

Caveat Filed by Edward L. Cressman Regarding Father's Estate

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 13.—Andrew S. Gersch, Langhorne, and August T. Gersch, Jr., of Southampton, both sons of the late August T. Gersch, Sr., of Northampton Township, will inherit the \$1800 personal and \$2500 real estate holdings of their father, according to the latter's will probated in the Register of Wills' office, here.

The real estate includes a property at 531 Huffnagle street, Fox Chase. The two sons were also named executors and will share the estate in equal shares.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsbury Tyson, Tinicum township, who left a personal estate of \$1,000, in her will bequeathed all her possessions, with a few exceptions, to her husband and directed that he serve as the guardian of their daughter, Penelope.

Peggy M. French was bequeathed a brass round tray and Elizabeth Tyson was given a vase. Gold cuff links were bequeathed to Eleanor McClintock Williams. Hugh L. Tyson, Ottsville, R. D. No. 1, was named the executor.

A caveat has been filed by a son, Edward L. Cressman, requesting that no letters of administration be granted or a will probated in the estate of his father, Charles N. Cressman, retired cigar manufacturer, who died December 21. The estate includes real estate holdings in Richland township.

The \$50 personal estate of C. B. Peironnet, Warwick township, will be inherited by his widow, Florence Peironnet, 206 Inman Terrace, Willow Grove. The testator, who died October 9th, executed his will in one paragraph.

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CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deon had their son christened in St. Thomas' Catholic Church, on Sunday. The baby was named Francis Anthony and the sponsors were Charles Deon and Mrs. Rose Fladino, Bristol, uncle and aunt of the baby. Guests attending were from Bristol, Croydon, Philadelphia and Trenton. Little "Billy" Ganthier has been ill for the past week with tonsillitis.

FRACTURES ANKLE

While skating yesterday, Mrs. Thomas Priory, Buckley street, fell and fractured her right ankle. Treatment was administered at Harriman Hospital.

MEETING AND SOCIAL

There will be a meeting of the Cadet Booster Association in the Robert W. Bracken Post home this evening, at eight o'clock. There will also be a covered dish social.

GUEST SPEAKER

The January meeting of the Lower Bucks County Council of Republican Women will be held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Travel Club Home. There will be a guest speaker, and refreshments will be served.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 40 F
Minimum 28 F
Range 12 F

Hourly Temperature

8 a. m. yesterday	28
9	30
10	31
11	34
12 noon	36
1 p. m.	37
2	39
3	36
4	36
5	36
6	35
7	35
8	36
9	36
10	35
11	35
12 midnight	34
1 a. m. today	33
2	34
3	35
4	36
5	36
6	36
7	36
8	36

P. C. Relative Humidity 56
Precipitation (inches) 0

a. m. Barometric Pressure ins.
8.00 30.08

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 2.17 a. m., 2.44 p. m.
Low water 9.31 a. m., 10.05 p. m.

Washington Street Miss is Honored at A Shower

Miss Carrie Deon, Washington street, was given a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening by her attendants-to-be, Miss Clara Spadaccino, Woodbourne, and Miss Katharine Conegna, Brook street. The affair was held in Beneficial Hall, Franklin street. Decorations were in pink and white. Streamers attached to a large watering can were tied to the gifts which had been arranged on the floor beneath.

A buffet lunch was served and dancing to the strains of an orchestra was enjoyed. About 70 guests were present from Bristol, Woodbourne, Langhorne, Philadelphia, Croydon, Trenton and Bound Brook, N. J.

NEARLY 2 MILLION PAIRS OF PANTS MADE

Four Factories in Perkaskie Were Kept Busy During 1940

SHOW A BIG INCREASE

PERKASKIE, Jan. 13.—A total of nearly two million pairs of pants were turned out during 1940 by the four pants factories located in this borough, a survey of the industry shows. This figure is far in advance of the total manufactured during 1939, in spite of the fact that the industry locally was operated during 1940 at only 75 per cent of its capacity.

The gross payroll disbursed by Perkaskie clothing manufacturers in 1940 approximated \$687,000 and the production in the aggregate was 1,710,000 pairs of trousers.

Expansion in the industry here during the past year was confined almost solely to the Royal Pants Company. On January 1st, 1940, this plant employed 313. On January 1st this year there are 460 on the payroll, more than half of all the clothing workers in town.

Of the 1,700,000 pairs of trousers produced here during the year 1,310,000 were turned out in this plant. The payroll during 1940 exceeded \$400,000 and today it exceeds \$10,000 weekly.

During 1940 this firm completed Perkaskie's largest industrial building, on Walnut street. The building, of steel, brick and concrete construction, has a frontage on Walnut street of 115 feet and a depth of more than 250 feet. It is a one-story and basement design and architecturally, comprises the most modern facilities for the manufacture of clothing.

The sidewalks are more than 85 per cent glass which together with the saw-tooth roof provides a flood of daylight in every nook and corner of the spacious rooms. Supplementing is a modern system of fluorescent electric lighting. Planned by experts, production is actually stream-lined to a degree never before attained in a clothing factory. Cloth in immense bolts, stored in the stock room on skids of more than a ton capacity are moved to the cutting room in the rear of the building where the first processes of manufacture take place. From the cutting room the cut material passes from machine to machine arranged in order through the long work room and ends up on the inspector's table at the front of the building. From the inspector's table the finished and approved garment automatically moves to the pressing room and thence to the packing and stock rooms.

The three other plants have not gone into Army work largely because they are not equipped to cut cloth. Their work is procured from large clothing manufacturers who ship the cut cloth here where it is sewed and pressed and returned to the manufacturer. The Royal plant constitutes a complete manufacturing unit with a well-organized sales force and is fully equipped for every purpose and detail of the clothing industry. It enters into direct competitive bidding for Army contracts and is in a position to compete with the biggest and best plants in the country.

More than 50 per cent of the production of this plant during the past

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Took Doors Off Heater And Sold Them for \$1.00

A man who broke into a vacant house on Otter street and is alleged to have taken loot valued at \$75 and sold it for \$1.00 was held without bail for court, after a hearing Saturday afternoon, before Justice of Peace, Edward Lynn. A charge of burglary was lodged against the defendant.

Walter Melniczek, 26, of 7th and Steel avenue, West Bristol, according to the police admitted the theft of doors off the heating boiler which he is alleged to have taken from the property at 412 Otter street, owned by the Bristol Trust Company. At first Melniczek denied his guilt but later is said to have signed a statement before Chief of Police Linford J. Jones and Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo, in which he admitted that he had taken the doors.

The arrest was made by Constable James A. Riley.

A determined effort is to be made to prevent persons from entering vacant properties and damaging them.

The doors taken off the heating boiler were sold to a Bristol junk dealer.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in The Courier.

Get Results With a Classified Ad.

LATEST NEWS

Received from International News Service Over Special Teletype News Wire.

Liner "Manhattan" Aground On Reef

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 13.—Hard aground on a coral reef off the Florida coast with 280 passengers and a crew of 556 aboard, the \$10,000,000 luxury liner Manhattan today was taking a hard pounding from nine-foot waves.

With two Coast Guard cutters standing by, and tugs rushing to her aid, hopes that the huge vessel would refloat herself at high tide this morning faded as her stern clung firmly to the reef.

With private yachts standing by in case assistance was needed, passengers aboard the Manhattan remained calm. It was reported the passengers would be removed today if the tugs fail to refloat the liner. A heavy wind and ground swell added to the danger as the Manhattan was pounded by the sea 500 yards offshore, three miles off Lake Worth inlet.

Willkie in Favor of Land-Lease Bill

New York, Jan. 13.—Still charting a politically independent course, Wendell Willkie today registered in favor of President Roosevelt's lend-lease bill, which has been sharply attacked by Republican leaders, and announced that he is going to England for personal observation of the war situation.

Willkie has received the permission of Secretary of State Hull to make the flight by Clipper and will leave as soon as passage can be booked which may take two weeks.

In endorsing the lend-lease bill, the 1940 Republican Presidential candidate made only a few reservations and he added that a few tart observations on the nation's defense program which, he charged, is still lagging.

Alf M. Landon, former President Hoover and Thomas Dewey have, among other Republican leaders, criticized the all-out terms of the Roosevelt measure.

Willkie's chief reservation was on the emergency phase of the bill. There should be a definite time-limit to the grant of extraordinary powers, he held.

Hint Italy Bringing Pressure On France

Rome, Jan. 13.—Coincided with a shift in the Italian command in Albania, authorities today hinted that Italy is bringing pressure to bear on France for immediate satisfaction of Italian territorial claims in Corsica and the French Riviera.

If diplomatic means fail, it was understood, "more vigorous means"—even military action—are not out of the question.

One of the chief drawbacks to stern Italian action, informed circles said, is the possible reaction of General Weygand, former Allied commander-in-chief, is now in Morocco at the head of a large French Colonial army.

Gen. Ugo Cavallero, it was announced officially in Rome, is to be the new commander in Albania. He succeeds Gen. Sodu, in a shake-up which marks the third change of command in Albania since the Greeks started pushing the Fascist armies back. Sodu, the announcement asserted, asked to be relieved of his command "for reasons of health."

Gen. Cavallero, who recently replaced Marshal Badoglio as Italian army chief of staff, retains that high position together with active command in Albania.

Informed quarters in Italy believe that the negotiations already under way between Rome and Vichy, presumably with German knowledge, may result in a definite settlement of Italy's claims for Corsica and Nice.

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GRASS FIRE

Bristol Consolidated Fire Company was summoned to extinguish a grass fire along Wilson avenue this morning.

Likes Army Life

"I never felt better in my life than I have since being recruited for Uncle Sam's service," states Ralph M. Biberback, who is now in training at Fort Dix, N. J.

Biberback, who served as program director of radio station WFFG, Steel Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., claims that the young men keep warm in their excellent uniforms, and "heavy underwear such as grandpa used to wear."

"There is a stove in each winterized tent, and four blankets for every cot. I really like the army life. You get lots of fresh air, hard work and plenty of good food. A leave of absence is given after about a month of service."

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Names of some residents of Upper Bucks County appear for the first time in "Who's Who in America," with the listing of Mrs. Pearl S. Buck Walsh, of near Dublin; and John L. Spivak, who resides near Bedminster.

Pearl Buck, the wife of Richard J. Walsh, is a distinguished novelist, and recipient of the Nobel prize in literature. Her husband, Mr. Walsh, who is president of the John Day Publishing Company, has been listed in "Who's Who" for some time. He is a former newspaperman and magazine editor.

John L. Spivak is a newspaperman and journalist. A resident of Sellersville, who is also listed, William K. Huff, son of the late Dr. I. F. Huff, Sellersville, is now editor.

SAFETY TALK, DEFENSE PLANS INTEREST LEGION

Corp. R. D. Evans Appears Before Soby Post at Langhorne; Caleb Cope Speaks

PLANS FOR DRUM CORPS

LANGHORNE, Jan. 13.—The main objective of Jesse W. Soby Post, American Legion, for the immediate future will be "Home Defense," with all stress put on community co-operation. This was the outstanding item brought before the Legionnaires at their business session in the Memorial House on Friday evening.

Richard A. Hopkins, chairman of home defense for the post, gave a report on the meeting held Thursday in conjunction with fire companies and their auxiliaries. He stated he is sure that full co-operation for defense purposes can be counted upon on the part of the firemen and their auxiliaries. The Parkland first aid station, through its director Joseph Law, has put its entire resources behind the Legion program.

Through the efforts of Corporal R. D. Evans of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, Oxford Valley barracks, moving pictures were shown of road hazards and "road hogs," showing definitely how easy it is to tie up a highway by thoughtless driving. It showed the need for men with some training in traffic handling when an emergency arises.

George Blittie reported that the rifle team is showing fine progress and that his plans are about ready for an adult team when and if the state legislature makes provisions for an armed force.

Ernest Robinson informed members that the Sea Scouts are in possession of some equipment and are making great strides in telegraphy and signaling, and that they will be ready to augment the other groups if the occasion arises.

District 4, Capt. Caleb Cope, Morrisville, gave a short talk in which he stated he feels sure that with the co-operation already reported this community is well on the way to have one of the best defense set-ups in eastern Pennsylvania. "The civic pride and community spirit evidenced by the different groups could not help but make for a successful defense program," he stated, adding that he was pleased that the organized groups were called first. He felt sure that the experience gained through years of organization would result in the firemen working out a complete community program.

FENCE AFIRE

Bristol Consolidated firemen were called yesterday morning when a fence caught fire near a building in the vicinity of the Anchor Yacht Club. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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Should Not Be Shelved

Washington, Jan. 11. NEARLY everybody will agree with the Presidential insistence that from now on the national energies should be concentrated upon the national defenses. It is a mighty task we have set ourselves and it would be unthinkable and criminally stupid to let it slip in a half hearted, left handed, bumble-puppy way.

NEVERTHELESS, it is to be doubted whether the defense program will be promoted by permitting the confusion and complexity of the defense effort to obscure every domestic issue and divert public attention from matters that concededly have been vital for the last eight years—and still are.

Those who have been actively concerned about these things should not cease their activity nor permit themselves to be pushed aside.

TO do that is not to aid in the defense program; rather, it is to weaken it. To do that is to lose the extremely necessary sense of proportion; to encourage reckless waste and render more likely demagogic control. In such a period as the present, it is difficult to imagine a worse break for the nation than the suspended animation of the various organizations and agencies which have worked to keep down legislative and executive excesses, restrain the Administration radicals and make clear the peril of New Deal financial heresies.

IT is more important that these agencies should continue to fight now than it was before. Unless they do, there is a very great chance that the ballyhoo and bewilderment of the defense program will fatally enfeeble the Federal financial structure and under-

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Lorraine Keen Has Party At Her Hulmeville Home

HULMEVILLE, Jan. 13.—In honor of her fourth birthday anniversary which occurred on Friday, little Lorraine Keen celebrated Saturday afternoon by entertaining a number of little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keen.

The young guests were: Rose Mary and Jerry Baker, Katherine Rectz, Edith Martindell, "Billy" Force, Phyllis Blessing, Peggy Bilger, Jean and Barbara Schneider, Olive Compton, Gladys Phillips, Joyce Bamberg, and the adults included: Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. George Bilger, Hulmeville; and Miss Mary Dunlop, Trenton, N. J.

The youngsters enjoyed numerous games, with prizes being given the winners. Refreshments were also enjoyed; and Lorraine was presented with a variety of gifts.

LEEDOM CO. TO DISPLAY NEW 'RADIANT' CARPETING

Eliminates "Theatre Blindness;" Dark Rooms Used For Exhibits

MONTHS OF RESEARCH

At the New York and Chicago openings, Thomas L. Leedom Company will display their new line of "Radiant" carpeting for theatres. This is the famous carpeting which radiates by means of a "black light," thus eliminating "theatre blindness" and permitting easy access to seats without the usual cautiousness and fear of stumbling in the dark.

Charles Wexler, Leedom's sales manager, states that after months of research and laboratory work at their mills here, Leedom's "Radiant" has been so perfected that it is now possible to offer it in standard narrow

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Shenkus-Pierciey Wedding Is An Event of Saturday

CROYDON, Jan. 13.—A marriage ceremony in St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, united Miss Elizabeth Pierciey, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marlin, and Mr. Walter Shenkus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shenkus, Sr., Paulsboro, N. J. The nuptials were performed by the Rev. Father Joseph B. Diamond.

The bride wore a dress of wine colored velvet, street length with a heart-shaped neckline the skirt being extremely full. Her sailor chapeau had a shoulder veil, and she wore black accessories and a corsage of shaded pink roses.

The bridesmaid, Mrs. Edward Shenkus, cousin of the bride, wore black velvet with a fitted bodice, and a bouffant skirt. Her toque was of iris blue with veil to match, and she wore a corsage of blue iris. The groom's attendant was his brother, Mr. Edward Shenkus, Jr.

After the reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin with 50 guests present, Mr. and Mrs. Shenkus departed for Paulsboro where they will reside.

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Wilson Avenue Residence Broken Into and Robbed

The residence of William Hagerdon, 1513 Wilson avenue, was broken into Friday night and robbed, according to a report filed with the police.

Listed among the articles taken was \$25 in money and 15 soldier bonus bonds, valued at \$50 each.

Bath Street Residents Are Principals In A Wedding

Miss Rita C. Quigley, of 610 Bath street, and Mr. Charles F. Walker, 607 Bath street, were the principals in a wedding performed in St. Mark's R. C. Church on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with the Rev. Father E. Paul Baird officiating.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quigley, was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Quigley, Bath street; and serving Mr. Walker as best man was his brother, Mr. Eugene Walker, also of Bath street. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.

The vocalist for the occasion, Mr. Percy G. Ford, was accompanied by Miss Katherine Keating, who also played the wedding marches.

A dress of soldier blue silk crepe, street length, was worn by the bride. The dress had a shirred yoke, a wide belt which was enhanced with shirring, and the sleeves were bracelet length. Her navy blue hat of felt had trim of a blue veil, and red and blue quills. Her slippers and gloves were of navy toned doe-skin; and she wore a corsage of white sweet-peas.

Miss Mary Quigley, the bridesmaid, was attired in dusty pink dress of light-weight wool crepe. Tiny vertical pleats enhanced the front of the bodice on either side, together with plastic ornaments in the same tone as the dress. Sleeves were bracelet length. With this dress was worn a wine tone velvet hat with veil trimming; wine colored doe-skin slippers and gloves; and a corsage of mixed sweet-peas.

Mr. Walker and his bride left immediately after the ceremony for New York City, where they will remain for a few days. For a time they will make their home with the bride's parents.

FRED SAXTON DIES OF INJURIES AFTER BEING HIT BY CAR

Washington Crossing Resident Dies in Mercer Hospital, Trenton

WALKING ALONG ROAD

John Beese, of Emilie, Has A Narrow Escape From Serious Injury

A resident of Washington Crossing was fatally injured last evening when struck by an automobile as he walked along a thoroughfare near his home, and an Emilie man had a narrow escape from serious injury or possibly death near his home early this morning.

The Washington Crossing resident who was fatally hurt is Fred Saxton, aged 40 years, who died in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., two hours after being struck by a machine on the Washington Crossing-Newtown road.

It is stated that Saxton, who was single, was walking toward Newtown, when hit by a car travelling in the opposite direction. Saxton, a carpenter by trade, is survived by a sister who resides in Doylestown, and a brother living at Washington Crossing.

The accident occurred between six and 6:30 last evening. Pennsylvania Motor Police from Oxford Valley barracks, engaged on the case this morning, were unable as yet to give full details of the accident. Private C. A. Jones is investigating.

Hurled through the windshield of his automobile when the machine is said to have been forced from the road-way, crashed into a fence, and been completely demolished this morning, John Beese, of Emilie, had a miraculous escape from serious injury and possible death.

Beese informed the investigating officers that as he was traveling west on the Emilie-Fallsington Road, this morning at about one o'clock, a car travelling in the opposite direction, which had just rounded a corner, forced him from the thoroughfare, and he crashed into the fence at the property of Francis Prael. The car overturned, and was completely wrecked.

Beese was treated at Harriman Hospital for lacerations of the forehead in which two stitches were taken; contusions of the left arm and right knee. He later returned to his home.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Jan. 15.—Card party by Cadet Booster Ass'n in Bracken Post home, 1:30 p. m. Luncheon by Ladies' Auxiliary in Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1 station, 12:30 p. m.

Jan. 17.—Card party in Hulmeville fire station sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Jan. 18.—Card party given by C. L. A. in K. of C. home, at 8:30.

Jan. 21.—Card party in Edgely school house, benefit of East Bristol Twp. P.T.A.

Jan. 22.—Covered dish luncheon given by St. Agnes' Guild in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 12:30 p. m.

Jan. 24.—Bake sale in Hulmeville Methodist Church, 3 to 5 p. m., benefit of Ladies' Aid Society.

Jan. 29.—Dessert card party sponsored by St. James' Circle at rectory, 829 Radcliffe St., 1:30 p. m.

Feb. 1.—22nd annual chicken supper given by Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1, in St. Charles Hall, Cornwells Hts., 5 to 8 p. m. Dancing after supper.

Feb. 3.—Card party in Bristol Fire Co. No. 1 station, 8:30 p. m., given by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Feb. 7.—Pinochle party in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 8:15 p. m.

Feb. 8.—Turkey supper given by Emilie Methodist Church Ladies' Aid in the church school room, 5 to 8 p. m.

Corporal Evans Presents Safety Talk to P. T. A.

NEWPORTVILLE, Jan. 13.—The Newportville Parent-Teacher Association held a meeting on Thursday evening in the school house. Guests were Mrs. Rex Hunter, Corporal R. D. Evans and wife, 2 sons and mother, and Private McKenna.

After a short business session presided over by Raymond Dewees, safety movies were shown by Corporal Evans and Private McKenna, of Oxford Valley sub station, Pennsylvania Motor Police.

Following the movies, Corporal Evans gave a short talk on the hazards of children riding bicycles on the roads. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served, and a social time ensued. About 20 parents attended.

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TRAFFIC DEATHS GROW

Traffic deaths in 1940 totalled 34,500, which is an increase of 2,000 over the previous year.
Every geographical division of the nation was included in this black picture, with increases ranging between 5 and 8 per cent for the year. The figures were compiled by the National Safety Council, which is sleepless in its efforts to educate the public in more careful driving, and it is rather discouraging to find that comparatively little headway is being made.

It may be that there was an increase in travel during the year, which would take some of the curse off the figures. But at best it is deplorable in the highest degree that in spite of constant efforts being made to teach safe driving the record shows retrogression after several years of diminishing death totals.

Every one who rides in an automobile sees violations of the law and of common sense. Men and women drive when they are under the influence of drink. They try to pass the car ahead on a curve or near the top of a hill.

Perhaps the real marvel is that so many escape with their lives.

HEALTHY ARMY

"You're in the Army now!" That used to have an unsympathetic connotation. In a sense, it still has. There probably always will be a certain amount of truth in the deplorable lines wherein it is made all too plain that acquisition of great riches is incompatible with a military career. But, after all, health is better than wealth. And this country has a healthy Army.

That is the word brought from Fort Dix, New Jersey, by Robert Parke, president of the National Association of College Unions. Mr. Parke attributes improvement in the level of Army health to several factors—notably preventive sanitation and prompt hospitalization. Whatever the reasons, the sickness rate at Fort Dix is 2.7 men per 1,000, a proportion much lower than in civil life.

Of course, it must be remembered that the men at Fort Dix are young and in excellent physical condition. They had to be in good condition in order to get there in the first place. Taking all factors into consideration, the health standards of the American Army compare favorably with those of any army in the world—and with those of American Armies in the past.

It must be borne in mind, furthermore, that the regime of physical training which the young men in the American Army undergo will send the great majority of them home in better trim than when they began their service. It is an interesting and incontrovertible fact that, in this new Army is not called upon to engage in war, America's first great peacetime mobilization will add years to the lives of thousands of young men.

A Mexican schoolhouse, struck twice by lightning, was destroyed the second time. Proverbs will be dropped from the curriculum for the time being.

What if the flatterer does borrow money? Praise must be deserved, and that's the easiest way to deserve it.

Wonderful man! He can fly and talk across the oceans and hasn't yet learned to build a house that will not burn.

ECHOES OF THE PAST
By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol, Apr. 17, 1879. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

Again we are called upon to record the death of one of our prominent citizens, Jesse S. Heston, who died on Wednesday, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Heston came to Bristol a number of years ago, from Newtown, and lived a life of retirement from active business, although interested to a considerable extent in one of the prominent coal companies of Philadelphia, of which, if we are not mistaken, he was one of the officers at the time of his death. He was also one of the directors of the Bristol Water Company, and evinced a disposition to encourage whatever appeared to him to be for the public good.

The house of Joshua Peirce was entered by burglars on the night of the 11th instant, a quantity of clothing and table furniture to the value of about \$100 were stolen. As the tableware was plated and the entrance to the house was effected by the use of tools stolen from Barclay Wildman and Anthony G. Britton from Mr. Peirce's carpenter shop on the Monday night previous, it is probable the burglars were not professionals, but residents of the borough.

The assessor of the second ward, Joseph S. Peirce, has completed the assessment, and furnishes us with the following interesting figures: Total valuation, \$372,175; number of houses, 322; males over 21 years of age, 271; women, 306; children, 673; horses, 23; cows, 7; gold watches, 10; pleasure carriages, 9.

At the meeting of the congregation

of St. James' P. E. Church on Monday morning, the following gentlemen were selected vestrymen: Thomas Scott, H. L. Gaw, Thomas Hughes, G. M. Dorrance, David Landreth, R. H. Morris, John Ward, M. D.; R. C. Beatty, Burdett Landreth.

Michael McGinley and John McFadden left Bristol, last week, for Bismarck, Dakota; and Howard Stout departed for Leavenworth, Kansas.

The new gas house is nearly completed.

The employees of the Bristol Worsted Mills will give their first annual ball on Friday evening, May 2nd at Cabene's Hall.

A stated meeting of borough council was held last Monday evening at the council chamber. There were present: Allen L. Garwood, burgess; William H. Booz, A. L. Hoguet, Charles E. Scheide, Charles W. Peirce, Jr., H. M. Wright, Thomas B. Harkins, Symington Phillips, Henry Sutth, Robert W. Holt, Charles H. Fenton, and J. Wesley Wright.

The clerk then read a proposition submitted to council by Charles Saxton and Hugh Mackie, constables-elect of the first and second wards, that if the council will fit up the street-lamps with the necessary fixtures for burning coal-oil they will agree to take care of, furnish oil, chimneys and wicks, clean, keep in good order, light and keep said lamps burning from dark until daylight, bright moonlight nights excepted, and perform police

duty from dark until daylight on each and every night, for the sum of \$1,525 per year. The proposition was referred to the street committee.

While Joseph Simpson, of Solebury, was on his trip to Philadelphia, with his commission wagon, two weeks ago, one of his horses, a valuable one, was taken with colic and died in a few hours.

The Twilight is the only steamboat running up the river that has commenced Sunday trips.

The Great Game of Politics

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mine the American economic system. If that happens, then no really strong defense will be achieved. Two examples of agencies which would contribute to weakness if their activities were abandoned can be given. One of these is the National Economy

MR. ROOSEVELT himself urged the necessity of drastic reduction in the normal governmental expenses. But he did not propose or suggest any drastic cut in the budget submitted to Congress last week. On the contrary, his proposed reductions are trivial and meaningless. There is about his perfunctory recommendations no trace of determination to avert the peril of national insolvency nor of any realization that it threatens. He simply has not been able to bring himself to make the cuts he said are essential. "It is," says Senator Harry Byrd, "a trick budget, made to create the impression that there is a reduction in non-defense spending—an impression created by bookkeeping jugglery." Actually, declares Mr. Byrd, the normal expenditures proposed are

higher than those of the current year and no economies have been instituted in the regular departments.

YET the National Economy League has presented a detailed program by which \$400,000,000 could be saved during the rest of the fiscal year, ending on July 1, and it insists that two billion more can be saved in the following year, largely by economies in the fields of relief, public works and agriculture. The league ought not to allow the ballyhoo about defense and the support-the-President propaganda to divert it from pressing its program on Congress. Without militant help from Mr. Roosevelt, which apparently is not going to be forthcoming, it will be a terrific fight to force any sizable reductions, and the economy leaders in Congress need all the help they can get. To insist upon wholesale economy in all matters other than defense is the surest way to insure effective defense, and every intelligent man knows it. It is tragic that the President, in this respect, does not make his deeds conform to his words.

WHAT is true of the Economy League is also true of the People's Committee to Defend Life Insurance and Savings. This committee was organized last year for the purpose of informing and energizing the 65,000,000 life-insurance policyholders and 48,000,000 savings-bank depositors about the kind of governmental encroachment upon private business detrimental to their interests. It is now established in Cincinnati on a permanent basis. The need for the committee's existence is clear. The plan of the New Deal left-wingers to invade the insurance field has had no publicity lately, but it has not been abandoned, and there is a determined group within the Administration which latches to exercise the same control over the insurance companies that now is exercised over the banks. This, it is contended, would mean that the continuous flow of life-insurance premiums could be used to finance the Federal Government just as the Administration is now able to force banks to buy Federal obligations.

It is further contended that governmental loans at low interest rates are coming more and more into competition with the insurance companies and tend to undermine both them and the savings banks. To meet this governmental competition, the insurance companies and savings banks are forced to lend their money at rates so low as to be economically unsound. This not only reduces the income of those with their savings invested in insurance and savings banks but it lowers the value of their savings. The people hit are those industrious individuals who have been endeavoring to provide for their own old age instead of relying on the Government.

THAT certain of the more advanced liberals of the New Deal see in the present emergency an opportunity to further their desire to bring the insurance companies under governmental control is too well known to be disputed. It is to frustrate these Administration schemers, as well as to warn against the dangers of inflation, that the People's Committee to Defend Life Insurance and Savings is now prepared to operate. Along with the Economy League campaign, it is distinctly in the national interests. If agencies like these are prevented from functioning by the clamor about defense, there is not much hope for us. They are absolutely essential to an adequate defense. They should

pay no attention to the effort to shove them away on the shelf.

FASHION PARADE

By Jane Cochran
(I. N. S. Fashion Editor)
NEW YORK (INS)—If you're hunting a glittering gift for the lady in question, it's a wise idea to pause at the blouse counter of your favorite store.

Jackets, boleros and evening blouses to suit the most discriminating can be found. Glittering sequins, gleaming velvets, handsome rayon crepes and rich laces are sure to be appreciated.

Designers have bestowed their most loving care on jackets and blouses for evening wear—items with which a woman never seems to be over-supplied. (She uses them to make one basic evening dress do double and even multiple duty.)

Lame, strictly tailored, makes a shirtwaist that is both stunning and simplicity itself.

Jackets of wool are enriched by sequin trimmings or embroidery of gold threads and colored yarns.

Blouses for daytime wear are also equally acceptable. Frilly whites for suits, tailored silks for the indispensable tailored suits and fine hand-made blouses for more dressy occasions abound.

There's one item that will win the heart of the recipient—and it's small in cost. It's a dickey—a false-front blouse—to wear with suits, under sweaters and as a vestee. The dickey, originated by a clever designer, Florence Walsh, has a tiny round collar, a high neckline and the body of the dickey consists of two panels of silk, one down the front and one down the back. They're joined at the waist at either side by pieces of elastic material. They're cool and not bulky, fine for adding a softening touch to the neck of a sweater or for wear under a heavy suit jacket. They're in white, blue, pink and yellow.

Suit blouses in long-sleeved designs are fast becoming the favorites. The cuff is worn below the sleeve after the fashion of the men. Sleeves are fairly full, caught on to a cuff at the bottom.

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GAS STATION & GARAGE—In Andalusia. Apply Paul C. Voltz, Bristol Pike, Bristol.

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IN HULMEVILLE—Bungalow, \$25; bungalow, \$27.50; house, \$30; Bath Rd.—7 rm. house, h.w.h., \$40; Otter St.—house, \$30. Apply Charles La Polla, 1418 Farragut Ave., Bristol, phone 652.

OXFORD VALLEY—On Lincoln Highway, 6 rm. house, heater, elec. Apply William Gallagher on premises. Phone Lang. 81-J-1.

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NOTICE

The Board of Education of the Bristol Borough Public Schools will receive bids on a list of machinery and equipment to be used in the training of workers in connection with the National Defense Training Program. Bids must be in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Room 105 in the high school building not later than 12 o'clock noon, January 14, 1941. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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WOTAN'S WEDGE by FRANCIS GERARD A PRELUDE TO BLITZKRIEG

SYNOPSIS
Years before the Hindenburg Line collapsed in '18 and Hitler poured over Europe at Munich in '38, the White Hussars—favorite regiment of Frederick the Great—were holding their annual "King's" banquet in their "kolossal" headquarters at Koenigsberg, East Prussia. This glass-smashing soldier-celebration was to lead to a tragic aftermath immediately, and to many memorable dramas in the years to come... right up into the days when bombers and U-boats flare Scapa Flow and other war zones into current headlines. But the time now is December, 1900. As White Hussar festivities were getting under way, stalwart Prince Max von Wallenfels received a message and left promptly with two young brother-officers as seconds for a duel with "an unknown." After a long journey by train and sleigh, they reach the Schloss von Wallenfels, where elderly Prince Hugo informs his son Max that the latter is to fight... and "kill"... his friend, Ulrich von Tarlesheim, "at the shrine near Lantz tomorrow morning at six."

CHAPTER FIVE
There was a thin white powder of snow falling the next morning when a small group of men and horses waited in the castle courtyard. It was just before daylight so torches smoked and flickered, dreadingly hissing amid the descending flakes.
In the comparative shelter of the great curtain-wall which ended abruptly at the towering gatehouse—the Schloss Wallenfels was also a fortress dating back to the old Teutonic Order—Captain von Riesehalter and young Tannertstadt sat on their horses, waiting for their principal in the morning's affair. They had abandoned their cloaks of yesterday for military greatcoats, the big collars of which were turned up about their ears. Their gloved hands cupped their cigarettes against the snow.
"A foul morning on which to die," observed Count Tannertstadt. Despite the stoicism of his kind, the Captain von Riesehalter shivered slightly at his companion's words. Then he asked, "What kind of fellow is von Tarlesheim?"
"Ulrich? I have always thought he was... Well, all right."
"Then I don't understand it," said von Riesehalter shaking his head. "The Tarlesheims are one of the Six Families are they not?"
Tannertstadt nodded. "Oh yes. They are one of the Six."
"Then why—?"
"The von Tarlesheims," interrupted Tannertstadt, "are Catholics and Ulrich's father—"
"Liebe Gott!" broke in von Riesehalter. "Such intolerance amazes me in this age."
"Does it?" asked the Count coldly, for the family of Tannertstadt was older than that of Riesehalter by no less than seven generations.
The two young men glared at one another. "Do you wish to make an issue of that point?" asked von Riesehalter crisply.
"That is for you to decide, Captain. But not at the moment, for, unless I am mistaken, here comes our principal."



En route to the duel, Count Tannertstadt was pointing towards a flight of wild geese. It made a decided impression on Prince Max. For the swift fliers were in a "Wotan's Wedge," his family insignia.

to the little shrine of St. Hilda. During the all too short ride, the Prince was thinking... He was going to see Ulrich and it would be the last time he ever saw him; there was no doubt in his mind as to the issue of this morning's work... The last time they had seen each other was also at Lantz when he and his sister, Elizabeth, had joined Ulrich for one of those merry meals out of doors which the frivolous English called "picnic."... Yes, that had been the last time he had seen him... They had laughed and jested together. Ulrich had been on his last leave before joining his regiment, the Pomeranian Grenadiers... not quite in the same flight as the White Hussars, but still an excellent regiment. Ulrich was pleased about it because his father, the old Graf von Tarlesheim, had commanded the Grenadiers as Ulrich hoped one day to do. Well that day would never come now. He, Maximilian von Wallenfels, would see to that.
The tall, blond boy riding his

"WOTAN'S WEDGE"

WOTAN—A pagan god of war and victory from Nordic mythology, prominent since the rise of Hitler as an inspiration of the new Germany.
WEDGE—A flight of geese in V-shaped formation. "WOTAN'S WEDGE"—The heavenly insignia of Wotan, and the symbol of the famous Wallenfels family in this novel: the wedge was tattooed on the forearms of all its males.
Six families in this part of Prussia claimed descent from Wotan and his Wedge was ever impaled with their own arms in consequence. Each man-child born to one of these houses was marked soon after birth with a dagger, the chubby little forearms being tattooed with the shape of a wedge.
Today, Wedge would be opposed to Wedge!!
(To be continued)
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Gingerbread Scores for After-Bridge



THE original recipe won a prize when Mary Ball Washington created it and served it to her friends; the current adaptation of the recipe is now used for a fool-proof mix to which you just add water and bake. What? Gingerbread! Perfect for bridge refreshments, right for any meal-ending, let it help you "make your book" in true hostess style by serving it with any of these four-ways-to-suit:
The Toppings
Whipped Cream: Whip cream until stiff, sugar to taste, drop in a bit of lemon of your own choice, and pile, creamy-white in a bowl.
Apple Sauce: Flavor fresh-cooked or canned apple sauce with cinnamon and grated orange or lemon rind. Or use apple butter.
Tutti-Frutti: Use a can of mixed sliced fruit (cherries, orange peel, pineapple, lemon peel, citron) or a package of the ready-sliced fruit. Fold into stiffly whipped cream and add chopped nuts to taste.
Orange Cheese: Mix two packages of cream cheese with the grated rind of a thin-skinned orange, 1 tablespoon of powdered sugar and 3 tablespoons of orange juice.

PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Elect Miss Monaco Member of
National Honorary Fraternity

JENKINTOWN, Jan. 13—Miss Viola Monaco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monaco, McKinley street, Bristol, has been elected into the Epsilon chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, the national honorary fraternity in philosophy. Miss Monaco is one of four juniors at Beaver College to be elected to this high honor.

Requirements for membership into the fraternity include a good academic standing, proficiency in philosophy and allied subjects, and interest in practical philosophy. Initiation of the new members will take place on Jan. 16th.

In a Personal Way -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Hazel Rose has returned to her home on Radcliffe street after visiting her mother, who is ill in Wilmington, Del. Miss Marjorie Rose is paying several weeks' visit with relatives in Harrington, Del.

Mrs. Sadie Fenton, Pond and Washington streets, and Lawrence Hufnell, Buckley street, were visitors last week of Mrs. Fenton's aunt, Mrs. Daniel Parise, Brooklyn, N. Y., who is very ill.

Mrs. Sara McCoy, Harrison street, spent the past week with relatives at Cornwells Heights.

Mrs. Fitzgerald Murphy, Baltimore, Md., is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doran, Beaver street.

Mrs. William Borchers, Wilson avenue, is spending several days with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jennie Daniels, Chestnut street, has been confined to her home by illness for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Kerlyn, Elm street, is a patient in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Russell Marshall, Bath street, returned home Thursday from Abington Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Doris Moffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moffett, East Circle, is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillies and daughters, Betty and Blanche, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zwicker, Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whyano, Philadelphia, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crudo, Penn street.

Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, Jr., Cedar street, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edith Crawford, Gloucester, N. J.

Raymond Holsneck, Elizabeth, N. J., spent Wednesday with his father, Charles Holsneck, Otter street.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

The Marx Brothers are back and that means a return of laughs, nonsense, merriment, burlesque, music and all-round happiness. Yes, Groucho, Chico and Harpo are in town again, this time at the Grand Theatre where "Go West," their newest comedy hit opened yesterday.

They were never funnier, with more comedy scenes than there are legs on a centipede and more individual laughs than there are fishes in the sea. This time they poked fun at the Early West in a hilarious way. They go out West

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Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

"Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail; and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation." Teach us that faith means far more than belief in Thy existence. Give us confidence in Thee when the circumstances of life are hard and unpleasant. Amen.

In 1870 to Colorado's gold fields—and they tear the West to bits. In their work they are aided and abetted by John Carroll and Diana Lewis, a charming pair of romancers.

RITZ THEATRE

A dynamic film about love in a dynamic city will make its local debut today when "City For Conquest" opens at the Ritz Theatre.

The film, starring James Cagney and Ann Sheridan, tells the story of two people in love who are determined to climb out of New York's slums and make a success of their lives. But they discover that success is only to be had by sacrificing everything they set their hearts on. It is a story as powerful and wild as the city itself.

BRISTOL THEATRE

Magnificent in its spectacular abundance of all that makes for great entertainment, "Arizona" opened yesterday at the Bristol Theatre to provide an enthralling, blood-tingling historic background for a romance as moving and as mighty as anything the screen has ever known.

Produced with a cast headed by brilliant Jean Arthur, "Arizona" is a most colorful outdoor action drama. It is the breath-taking adventure story of Arizona's glorious birth, of that colorful, tumultuous era in American history when fearless pioneers pushed back the lawless frontiers to carve an empire out of the sun-drenched desert and plain.

Nearly 2 Million
Pairs of Pants Made

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year was uniforms for the United States Army and today the plant is operating almost 100 per cent on Army and Navy contracts. Seven hundred and fifty thousand Army trousers and knickers were turned out in 1940 together with 110,000 Boy Scout uniforms. Civilian clothes comprised the balance of the production.

Despite the recent expansion, the plant was unable to keep pace with the orders and as a result nearly 50 per cent of the cloth cut in the cutting department on Walnut street was farmed out to other factories on Con-

Did "Diamond Jim" Have
Stomach or Ulcer Pains?

It is hardly likely that Diamond Jim Brady could have eaten so voraciously if he suffered after-eating pains. Sufferers who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloating and other conditions caused by excess acid should try a 25c box of Udgas Tablets. They must help or money refunded. At United Cut Rate and drug stores everywhere. (Advertisement).

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HOW TO BE YOUR
OWN DECORATOR

By

Helen Koues

Director, Good Housekeeping Studio

Curtains for Windows of Different Sizes

There is a question that comes like a wall, over and over again, in the thousands of letters my readers write me: "How shall I hang my curtains when there are windows of different sizes in the same room or the adjoining room?"



HELEN KOUES
Director of
Good Housekeeping
Studio

This is a puzzler, I realize, but as a general rule the answer is the same and a very simple one. Take a room, for instance, like that illustrated. Here full length curtains are hung with a French heading, to the floor. The small window near the fireplace is half the width of the others and short. As it is a casement window opening in, one short curtain is used hung from the top of the window frame, and ending at the bottom of the window frame. This keeps the curtains in scale with the windows they frame. If the short window had not been a casement window a pair of short curtains could have been used and tied back, as the longer pairs are tied. The glass curtains are hung from narrow brass rods fastened to the casement window so that when the window is opened the curtains come with it. Also note that the over curtains being hung on rings may be pushed far to each side, when the windows are opened. They are an overdrapery intended for the winter, and should be taken down in the summer to permit the casements to open wide.



Different Curtain Lengths

ods could be attached to the casement frames.

The Group of Small High Windows

The problem is somewhat different when there is a group of three high windows above a sideboard let us say, in the dining room, or above a window seat, in the living room. Both of these window groups may be treated in the same way or they may be different according to the number of windows in the group, and more especially, the height of the windows from the floor. In a dining room above a sideboard for the sake of decoration, the curtains should be drawn at night, therefore in a group of three windows use three pairs of short curtains. This means that the span of the windows is broken by the line of drapery in five places. If there is a lovely view by day and this is not wished, then make the curtains double so that they each extend across a window and a half and meet in the center when closed at night.

The same arrangement is generally used for a window seat, the curtains ending at the window sill. In some large rooms, however, full length curtains are used which are closed at night, concealing the window seat. Or, again, one pair of full length curtains is used as an ornamental drapery and hung from top of window frame to the floor with a valance or swag between them. Such curtains are not closed at night. In this arrangement opaque material such as heavy silk or casement cloth is used for glass curtains and hung under the valance to the window sill, and drawn at night. Either two double-width pairs or three pairs may be used for three windows.

tract. Three such plants were kept operated approximately at 75 per cent busy on Royal Pants Company work of its capacity last year.

The Crouthamel factory produced 200,000 pairs on a payroll of \$85,000 and operating at 65 per cent of capacity.

The Gegan factory output in 1940 was 100,000 pairs, on a payroll of \$42,000, operating 65 per cent of capacity.

Perkasie's Silk Hosiery Plants, too frequently disregarded as an industrial asset to the community, is rapidly developing into sizeable proportions.

Perkasie has five plants producing silk hosiery, all small, but in the aggregate they employ more than 1000 workers and in the past year industry \$130,000 was disbursed in their payrolls nearly

\$120,000. Nearly 150,000 dozen pair of hosiery were produced here in 1940.

The cigar industry, once Perkasie's major industry, has dwindled to a single factory, employing 87 workers, but in this factory, equipped with machines, more than 15 million cigars were produced this year. This firm, the H. E. Snyder Cigar Company, reached its peak of production a decade ago when more than 250 hand-workers produced more than 30 million cigars annually. The business showed a remarkable recovery during the past year and Mr. Snyder, the owner, is confident that 1941 production will show a decided increase over the past year.

Perkasie Silk Mills, several years ago Perkasie's largest employers, had one of the slowest years since coming to Perkasie. The production during 1940 was less than 50 per cent of the capacity of the mill but manager George Hetherington is quite hopeful for 1941.

The plant is engaged in processing yarns for the silk hosiery trade and during the past two months more than \$20,000 was spent in preparing the mill for throwing Nylon yarn. The first shipment of raw Nylon was received this week and this new product will go into production this week. The 1940 payroll of this plant was approximately \$150,000.

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BENSALEM COURT MEN SPLIT EVEN IN TWO BASKETBALL GAMES

Owls' 21 to 15 Triumph Over
Buckingham is Over-
shadowed Saturday

WRESTLERS DROP MEET

George School Quintet Tallies
46-14 Win Over
Grey Team

By Jack Gill

Bensalem High School, after recording a league victory over Buckingham on Friday night by a 21 to 15 count, had their dream backfire into a nightmare the next day as George School thumped its way to a decisive 46 to 14 nod Saturday afternoon.

The Bensalem wrestling squad, making its first start of the season with a group of new faces, dropped a meet to Stan Sutton's Georgian matmen by a 26 to 13 score.

The Buff and Brown of George School simply outclassed the Slavenmen in their 46 to 14 rout. Always the possessor of a fast basketball team, the prep school lads started this season off with plenty of zip. Heading the scoring orgy was big Bill Bullock, whose mastery from the field seven times added to an accurate toss from the free throw lane gave him a total of 15 markers. Redden had 9, while Bensalem's best were Scarborough and Colbert.

Little Nick Naylor and Dick Colbert led the Owls in their 21 to 15 verdict over a weak Buckingham outfit. Jim Elliott starred for the Bucks.

Roy Silcox, a fine 165 pounder, Bill Hughes and Dave Reed, classified as a 95 pound matman, were the only local victors in the meet against George School. For the Buffians Wilcox, Lookeyer, Blumenthal, Lott, Wilson and Hobbs were successful.

George School	P.G.	F.G.	Tot.
Bullock f	4	1	9
Naylor f	2	0	4
Colbert f	2	0	4
Wiegler f	2	0	4
Klopak c	0	2	1
Thompson c	0	0	0
Campbell g	0	1	1
Dunz g	0	0	0
Gorett g	1	0	2
Total	20	6	46

Bensalem	P.G.	F.G.	Tot.
Scarborough f	2	0	0
Naylor f	0	0	0
Colbert f	2	0	4
Patterson c	1	0	2
Ashton g	1	0	2
Hamer g	1	0	2
Total	7	0	14

Bensalem	P.G.	F.G.	Tot.
Scarborough f	1	0	0
Naylor f	2	0	4
Colbert c	3	1	7
Ashton g	2	0	4
Hamer g	0	0	0
Kalroth g	0	0	0
Edjys	0	0	0
Tattersone	0	0	0
Rittenhouse	0	0	0
Total	9	3	21

Buckingham	P.G.	F.G.	Tot.
Smith f	1	0	2
Hayes f	1	2	4
Elliott c	0	1	2
Koenig c	0	0	0
S. Smith g	1	0	2
Total	6	3	15

Referee: Knezzel, Germantown Academy.

Wrestling Summary
95 lb.—Reed, Bensalem, threw Peterson, George School, 135.
105 lb.—Wilcox, George School, won on default.
115 lb.—Hughes, Bensalem, threw Caldwell, George School, 3:15.
125 lb.—Lookeyer, George School, threw Reed, Bensalem, 4:50.
135 lb.—Blumenthal, George School, threw Macbeth, Bensalem, 2:45.
145 lb.—Lott, George School, won from Jullif, Bensalem, on referee's decision.
155 lb.—Wilson, George School, won from Reed, Bensalem, on referee's decision.
165 lb.—Silcox, Bensalem, won from Waddington, referee's decision.
185 lb.—Hobbs, George School, threw Fleming, Bensalem, 2:16.

CROYDON REX HOCKEY TEAM IS VICTORIOUS

CROYDON, Jan. 13.—Croydon Rex Hockey Team won their initial home game at the expense of the Arbutus Flyers of Baltimore, Md., last night, at the Croydon Roller Rink. The teams in this league play according to ice hockey rules and the spectators claim it is one of the fastest and roughest games ever witnessed. There were no casualties. The game was a Pennsylvania Maryland Roller Hockey League game.

Croydon Rex	Arbutus Flyers
Strickland	Goalie
Sewell	R. D. ... Pirgious
Heiler	L. D. ... Koerber
Jester	L. D. ... LeCompte
Jayne	R. W. ... Snyder
Dyer	L. W. ... Russell
Score by periods	
Croydon Rex	2 2 1-6
Arbutus Flyers	0 1 1-2

Alternates: Croydon Rex, Haworth, Nelson, McMahon, Egan, Connolly, Buchanan, Ritter, McConical, Arbutus Flyers, Shyrock, McLaughlin, White, LeCompte, Holman, Walters.

Points scored by Croydon, Jester, 3; Dyer, 1; Haworth, 1; Buchanan, 1. Points scored by Arbutus, Snyder, 1; Russell, 1.

DOUBLE-HEADER IS BOOKED FOR TONIGHT

With a double-header on schedule, the second half of the Bristol Basketball League opens tonight in the Italian Mutual Aid hall. First game is scheduled to begin at eight o'clock sharp.

In the first game, keen rivalry will be prevalent as the Manhattan Soap team clashes with the Profy five and in the second tilt, the Voltz Texaco quintet meets the Fifth Ward Sporting Club.

Sord's Review of the Year

AUGUST



AUG. 10 - MIDLAND WON THE AMERICAN DERBY, CHICAGO



AUG. 21 - BILLY SCOPE WON FROM TONY ZALE IN 10 ROUNDS, CHICAGO

AUG. 14 - SPENCER SCOTT WON THE HAMBLETONIAN, GOSHEN, N.Y.

his same line-up of Slaven, Dorsey, Porfy, Helker and Briegle.

The second game on the card is also expected to be interesting as both Voltz and Fifth Ward are anxious to make an impressive second half beginning.

Voltz and Fifth Ward both made rather poor showing in the first half. Manager Cooper, of the gasoleers shook up his line-up on several occasions but never could hit the right combination to set him off on any kind of a winning streak. Fifth Ward beat Voltz in the first half.

Manager Ray Pico of the Warders has signed himself to play on his club and will direct his team from the floor as several players who are working on night shifts in plants here will be missing. But his starting line-up is expected to have Florio, Capoca, Danny Pico, Pica and Capucci.

The Voltz line-up will have Cooper, Adams, Hutchison, Berry and Carter.

EATING UP SOME YARDAGE AS DISHED OUT BY THE BUREAU

New American Football
Agency is Boon To
Interested Fans

GAIN IN SCORING

National Court Leaders Discuss
Tempo of Fast
Basketball

(By John W. Gill)

Usually the trends and currents of a sport are measured not by "never-lying figures" but rather by ear. Picked up here and there where athletes, coaches and fans gather, the styles of the day shuttle back and forth verbally.

Football yearly affords a study in contrasting moods. Types of play vary and fluctuate. What may be a scoring charm one year reverts to a drooping "dud" the following campaign.

Dispelling all of the so-called currents and trends, fundamentals still win ball games. A couple of guys named Joe and a few tough Mikes with a winning attitude help to make a coaches camp a Utopian scene.

Witness, for instance, the triumph of the West over the richly talented Eastern slickers. It has since been said that the Harmons, Reagans and others were merely going through the movements. Over on the other side of the line were a bunch of Smiths and Jones' who were underrated and unheralded. Good football players are still many and stars are built mainly around teams. An unbeaten unit gets more publicity space than one that has been beaten twice. A licking does not detract from a player's ability, although too many are prone to believe differently.

But to get back to the original intent. This year an American Statistical Football Bureau operated from a central location. Its facts and findings were many, indeed.

For instance, football teams included in the listings advanced the ball a neat total of 1,953 miles. The national scoring average was around 13 points per team, a slight gain over that of a year ago.

Here is proof that the cycle still works in football. In 1938 there was reported a high offensive trend. During 1939 a defensive record established itself. Coaches, ever harried, hurried and hipper-dipped, concentrated on new styles and broke through with a high offensive peak during 1940.

The forward advance increased by seven percent. A breakdown of sectional play found the Southeast taking all scoring honors. The Middle West was second and Rocky Mountains third. Hold on to your hats, big shot city dwellers, for the East was an undisputed fifth.

It was through the air that many teams hiked their offensive average skyward. Fourteen a game was the average with a completed figure of five charm one year reverts to a drooping "dud" the following campaign.

Here, perhaps, is your trend of the

year. Out of every 100 yards gained, according to the Bureau, 35 were traced to forward passes.

There was less fumbling, the punting fell off, more interceptions, a 60 percent total of conversions made and far less successful field goal attempts.

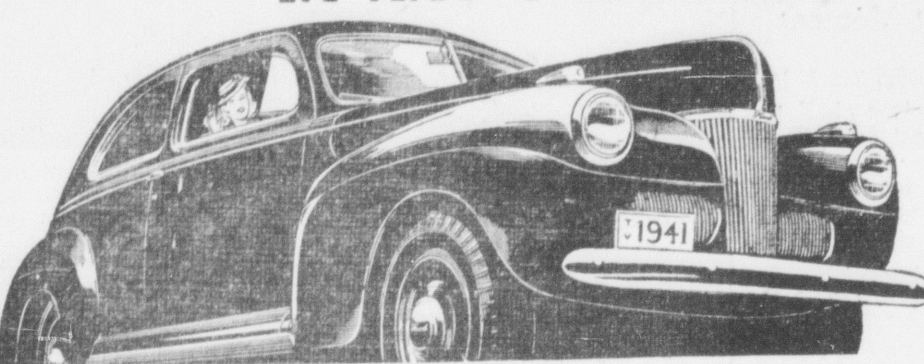
Enough cut and dried numerical listings. Phog Allen, great Kansas court mentor, struck an alarming note at the coaches' basketball meeting in New York when he demoted the new scholastic style of play.

It has been proven that the physical strain on immature boys is far greater since the elimination of the tap-off. According to him the growth has been stunted and the general physical organs injured by the terrific speed demanded of a boy in fast company.

Allen offers a ten-second lapse after each basket is scored. The ball would then go to the team scored upon out of bounds at center court. How about the game as it now is for colleges? It's O. K. with Allen, who notes a stronger physical edge in a few years difference.

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YARDLEY

Miss Adele Frisbie, Philadelphia, has been spending a few days at the parsonage, as guest of Miss Betty Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterfield, Miss Ruth Satterfield, and Stanley Bennett were recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Everett L. States, Bridgeton, N. J.

Mrs. Robert C. Belleville, 3rd, left on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. R. Serson, and her brother, the Rev. Donald Serson, in Toronto, Canada.

Latest News

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Crippling Attacks by RAF Are Announced

London, Jan. 13.—A series of crippling RAF attacks against the Italo-German military machine, with particular emphasis on oil refineries and storage tanks, were announced by the Air Ministry today.

In addition, it was said, British planes raided at least ten German and Italian military bases ranging from Norway to Africa and again blasted the "invasion ports" along the English Channel. Oil refinery plants in Germany, Italy and Belgium were set afire, it was said.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1, will conduct a covered dish luncheon in the fire station, Wednesday, at 12:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Mrs. John Knight underwent an operation in Abington Hospital.

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newman and children, formerly of Meadville, and who have recently been residing in Bristol, moved on Friday to the house on Main street owned by Miss Erda M. Schatt.

The Hulmeville-Middletown Parent-Teacher Association will conduct its January business meeting in the school house on Wednesday evening. Colored slides of Mississippi River scenes and some local pictures will be shown at that time.

The Peppy Pals will be guests tomorrow evening of Mrs. Harold H. Haefer, Cornwells Heights.

Miss Marie Hanson was a guest on Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Jones, and other relatives in Philadelphia.

The glee club of Langhorne-Middletown high school presented an excellent program of Christmas music in Grace Episcopal Church, last evening, under direction of Charles Shane. The accompanist was Mrs. Harry Friedrich. The cantata was entitled "The Music of Christmas," the soloists being the Misses Thelma Myers and Betty Nasom, and James Brodie.

Sons To Inherit Property Of Late A. T. Gersch, Sr.

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written on a half-sheet of paper. The will was executed March 17, 1938.

Letters of administration in the estate of Antonia Johnson, Hilltown township, were granted to Frank Johnson, Jr., of Perkaskie, amounting to a personal estate of \$59 and real estate including a one and one-fourth acre of land in Hilltown township. The heirs include three sons, Max, Hatfield, R. D. John, Hilltown, and Frank, Jr., of Perkaskie.

In the estate of Arthur A. Morris, Hilltown township, letters of adminis-

tration were granted to Oscar O. Bean,

amounting to a personal estate of \$500 and real estate in Hatfield, Montgomery county. The heirs include the widow, Nettie M. Morris, Point Pleasant; three daughters, Rella Strouse, Pipersville; Myrtle Reeser and Clara Morris, both of Doylestown, and Ernest Morris, Pennington, N. J.

For the purpose of beginning a suit, letters of administration were granted in the estate of William Shive, Buckingham, to Wilbur H. VanDine.

Leedom Co. To Display New 'Radiant' Carpeting

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widths and special theatre designs to blend with the particular decoration and color scheme of the individual theatre. Also, Leedom's regular line of "Radiant" can be furnished with the same speed as Leedom contract carpets.

In order to properly exhibit Leedom's "Radiant," dark rooms have been erected both in New York and Chicago. A chemist will be present to answer all technical questions.

Before placing "Radiant" upon the market, it was subjected to all the conditions that the carpet will have to meet in actual service. Results show that colors remain brilliant, and the fluorescent effect is maintained.

Fleetwings To Build Parts For Bombers

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to furnish parts for attack bombers which Douglas is building for the U. S. Army.

A fleet of 150 oversize railroad cars is being constructed to transport the parts to the new Douglas assembly plant at Long Beach, Calif.

Walter A. Hamilton, Douglas chief of material, said that the sub-contracts, the largest one for \$30,000,000, had been signed with companies including Murray Body and Briggs Manufacturing, Detroit, Mich.; McDonnell Aircraft, St. Louis, Mo., and Fleetwings, Bristol, Pa.

Wing sections, tail surfaces and other large sub-assemblies will be

turned out by the sub-contractors and shipped here by a new system. The parts will be bolted to frames which will fit into the enlarged box cars.

The sub-contracts were prepared by Douglas before the Government announced the co-ordinated program of mass production in which Douglas, Consolidated, Martin and North American aviation companies will work with Ford, General Motors and Chrysler in building large bombers in plants to be constructed by the Government in middle-western cities.

Safety Talk, Defense Plans Interest Legion

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that will fit in with all other groups of the area involved.

Joseph Zalot announced that the drum and bugle corps will hold a benefit "movie" at the South Langhorne Casino on February 3rd at eight p. m., the picture to be "In Old Missouri", and that a supper will be served some time in March to raise money for instruction and maintenance of the corps.

It was announced that comrade Morton Dyer is in the Naval Hospital. Commander William Gaston presided at the meeting.

BASKETBALL

TONIGHT—8 P. M.

2—GAMES—2

Italian Mutual Aid Floor

Manhattan—Profy's

Voltz-Texaco—Fifth Ward

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STILL A REGULAR By Jack Sords

JOE'S BATTING AVERAGE WAS NOT SO HIGH LAST YEAR, BUT HE WAS NEAR THE TOP IN RUNS BATTEN IN

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